

San Francisco Examiner Poll

D1. What is your gender?

50% Male50 Female

D2. In what year were you born?

27% 18 to 34 26 35 to 49 25 50 to 64 23 65+

D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live? (Coded by county/region)

25% Supervisor Districts 1,2,3
28 Supervisor Districts 4,7,11
18 Supervisor Districts 5,6
29 Supervisor Districts 8,9,10

D4. What is your race or ethnicity?

51% White / Caucasian
35 Asian / Pacific Islander
9 Hispanic or Latino/a
3 Black or African American
0 American Indian or Alaska Native

2 Other

D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

6% High school diploma or less
19 Some college, but no degree
9 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
39 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
28 Graduate degree

D6. Are you registered to vote in San Francisco?

100% Yes

Polling was conducted online from May 26-29, 2022. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling technology and text message solicitation to attain a sample reflective of likely 2022 voters, Change Research polled 541 people in the city of San Francisco. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, zip code, education, and race and ethnicity to reflect the distribution of likely 2022 voters. Interviewing was conducted in English and Chinese. The sample has an overall margin of error of 4.5 percentage points.

D7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

- 46% Strong Democrats
- 19 Weak Democrats
- 12 Independent lean Democrats
- 12 Pure independents
- 4 Independent lean Republicans
- 3 Weak Republicans
- 4 Strong Republicans
- 65% Base Democrats
- 28 Independents + Leaners
- 7 Base Republicans
- 77% Democrats
- 12 Pure independents
- 11 Republicans
- Q1. On Tuesday, June 7th, there will be a primary election for Governor, U.S. Congress, state and local offices, and the recall of San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin. Many people do not vote in these primaries and wait until the fall when the top two finishers in the primary face off against each other. Do you plan to vote in the June primary election?
- 87% Yes, definitely
- 5 Yes, probably
- 5 Maybe (50-50)
- 2 No, probably not
- 1 No, definitely not
- Q2. How closely do you follow local politics in San Francisco and what goes on in local government?
- 36% Very closely
- 48 Somewhat closely
- 15 Not too closely
- 2 Not closely at all
- Q3. How motivated would you say you feel about voting in the June primary election?
- 64% 10 Extremely motivated
- 9 9
- 7 8
- 6 7
- 2 6
- 4 5
- 1 4
- 2 3
- 1 2
- 1 1
- 1 0 Not motivated at all

Q4. What one word would you use to describe San Francisco right now?



Q5. How serious do you rate the following challenges facing San Francisco?

	Extremely Serious						Not Serious at All			
	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Tent encampments and mentally ill on										
the streets	64%	8	10	7	3	4	1	1	0	2
Toleration of crimes like car break ins										
and shoplifting	58%	6	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	4
Open air drug dealing	51%	7	10	9	6	6	4	3	1	4
The high cost of living	48%	10	13	9	6	8	2	3	0	2
Fentanyl overdoses	46%	9	13	9	7	7	2	2	1	3
Ineffective city programs and policies										
that waste taxpayer money	45%	8	11	8	7	8	3	4	2	3
Corruption in the city government	35%	5	13	13	8	10	4	7	2	3
The San Francisco economy being too)									
dependent on technology companies	17%	5	13	11	11	15	8	5	4	10
Downtown office vacancies where										
only 30% of employees have come										
back to work in person	15%	4	14	12	12	14	6	7	3	12

Q6. How would you rate the job that each of the following individuals and organizations are doing?

	<u>Approve</u>		<u>Disapprove</u>		Not	Total	Total
	Strong	Smwt	Smwt	Strong	Sure	Approve	Disapprove
The San Francisco Fire Department	47%	35	3	1	14	81 %	5
Gavin Newsom as Governor	27%	39	13	17	4	66 %	30
Joe Biden as President	26%	38	16	17	3	64%	33
London Breed as Mayor	9%	33	23	30	5	42 %	52
The San Francisco Police Department	9%	31	30	22	7	40 %	52
Bill Scott as Police Chief	6%	24	20	17	33	30 %	37
Chesa Boudin as District Attorney	13%	15	12	50	10	28%	62
The San Francisco Board of							
Supervisors	4%	22	26	32	16	26 %	59
Public schools in San Francisco	4%	20	28	26	22	24%	54

Q7. Do you believe San Francisco is:

28% Going in the right directionHeaded off on the wrong track

Q8. How would you rate the health of the economy in San Francisco?

8% Very strong

36 Somewhat strong

35 Somewhat weak

16 Very weak

5 Not sure

44% Total Strong

51 Total Weak

Q9. Which of the following best describes the San Francisco economy today?

28% On the decline

59 Treading water

14 On an upswing

Q10. Which word one word best describes San Francisco overall?

37% Floundering

39 Treading water

24 Recovering

Q11. Measure H on the June ballot asks whether the District Attorney of San Francisco, Chesa Boudin should be recalled. How do you plan to vote?

56% Yes - support recall

32 No - oppose recall

12 Not sure

Q12. Next year, in 2023, London Breed's term as Mayor will be up. If she decides to run for re-election, will you:

- 16% Definitely vote to re-elect her
- 40 Consider voting for someone else
- 29 Definitely vote for someone else
- 15 Not sure

Q13. Many people believe San Francisco is headed off on the wrong track. Who do you feel is most responsible for that?

- 27% Board of Supervisors
- 26 Mayor London Breed
- 22 District Attorney Chesa Boudin
- 3 Police Chief Bill Scott
- 12 Someone else (please specify)
- 11 None of these the city is doing fine

Q14. Compared to 10 years ago, do you think San Francisco is:

- 4% Much more safe
- 6 Somewhat more safe
- 24 No more or less safe
- 24 Somewhat less safe
- 42 Much less safe
- 10% Total More Safe
- 66 Total Less Safe

Q15. (If less safe) What is the main reason you feel less safe in San Francisco? Please choose one or two.

- 69% Too many homeless and mentally ill people on the streets
- Property crimes like burglary and auto theft
- 44 Violent crimes like shootings and armed robberies
- 34 Open drug use
- 13 Some other reason (please specify)

Q16. Crime in San Francisco has increased in recent years. What do you see as the main reasons for that increase? Please choose one or two.

- 49% District attorney not prosecuting enough crimes
- 46 Economic inequality and inflation
- 40 Police not enforcing laws and making arrests
- Progressive policies pushed by the Board of Supervisors
- 13 Some other reason (please specify)

Q17. What phrase best describes your feeling about the challenges facing San Francisco?

- 58% City government has allowed our streets to be taken over by drug dealers and tent encampments
- Fox News and other national news outlets have created a false portrait of an unsafe San Francisco
- 14 Not sure

Q18. What do you think the primary goals of the San Francisco government should be? Please choose two.

- 67% Keeping people safe, in their homes, on the streets, and at work
- Cleaning up our city from homelessness
- 44 Making the city more affordable to live in
- 27 Guaranteeing that every child is able to receive a quality education
- 21 Creating new jobs and businesses in San Francisco
- 1 Not sure

Q19. Which best describes your attitudes toward public transportation?

- 53% I'm getting back to using public transportation like Bart and Muni
- 25 I have health and safety concerns about using public transportation
- I didn't use public transportation before the pandemic and I am not going to use it in the future

Q20. What do you think is the best way to address drug addiction?

- 61% Expand treatment and services
- 33 Use police to require addicted people to get treatment
- 6 Not use government to intervene in drug addiction

Q21. How much do you believe city leaders are doing to solve homelessness in San Francisco?

- 5% A lot
- 20 Some
- 34 A little
- 37 Nothing at all
- 4 Not sure

25% Total A Lot/Some

71 Total A Little/Nothing

Q22. Do you support or oppose a law that requires the city to provide shelter for all homeless residents in an effort to curb the number of people sleeping on the streets?

- 30% Strongly support
- 36 Somewhat support
- 11 Somewhat oppose
- 14 Strongly oppose
- 10 Not sure

66% Total Support

25 Total Oppose

Q23. Do you support or oppose the expansion of conservatorships to mandate treatment and housing for mentally ill homeless people?

- 42% Strongly support
- 32 Somewhat support
- 9 Somewhat oppose
- 7 Strongly oppose
- 10 Not sure

75% Total Support

15 Total Oppose

Q24. Turning to some issues around crime and criminal justice, do you support or oppose the following policies?

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		-				Support	
Expanding mental health treatment and	outong	Jiiiw	Sillive	Juong	Juic	Сарроп	Оррозс
stopping the use of jail as a mental health							
facility.	58%	27	6	7	2	85%	13
Requiring people who are using drugs like							
fentanyl in public to go into treatment if they							
present a risk to themselves or others.	61%	23	6	4	6	84%	10
Deploying additional intervention teams on							
the street to decrease overdose deaths.	45%	33	9	6	7	77 %	16
Standing up to the federal government on							
immigration by protecting immigrant rights,							
standing up to illegal tactics by ICE, and							
keeping families together.	51%	23	7	14	6	73 %	21
Sending low-level criminals to diversion-type							
rehabilitation programs instead of jail							
custody.	37%	31	13	12	6	68%	26
Have a zero-tolerance policy for using illegal							
drugs in public on city streets.	49%	19	14	13	5	68%	27
Eliminating cash bail.	31%	18	14	17	19	50 %	31
Focusing resources on serious and violent							
felonies and stopping the prosecution of							
misdemeanors.	24%	25	21	22	8	49 %	43

Q25. Do you or anyone in your household earn income through technology or technology companies?

22% Yes, it accounts for 50%+ of my income

- 5 Yes, it accounts for less than 50% of my income
- 73 No

Q26. For statistical purposes, what is your household income?

- 3% Less than \$20,000
- 8 \$20,000 to \$34,999
- 5 \$35,000 to \$49,999
- 11 \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 12 \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 29 \$100,000 to \$249,999
- 14 \$250,000 to \$499,999
- 6 \$500,000 or more
- 13 Prefer not to say

Q27. How long have you lived in San Francisco?

- 2% Less than a year
- 5 1-2 years
- 7 3-5 years
- 13 6-10 years
- 15 11-20 years
- 39 More than 20 years
- 19 Whole life